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How you are fallen from heaven,
O Day Star, son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground,
you who laid the nations low!
You said in your heart,
"I will ascend to heaven;
above the stars of God;
I will set my throne on high;
I will sit on the mount of assembly,
on the reaches of the north;
I will be like the Most High."
The heights of the clouds;
I will be like the Most High."



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O DAY STAR, SON OF DAWN!
HOW YOU ARE CUT DOWN TO THE GROUND,
YOU WHO LAID THE NATIONS LOW!



YOU SAID IN YOUR HEART,
‘I WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN; ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD
I WILL SET MY THRONE ON HIGH; I WILL SIT ON THE MOUNT OF ASSEMBLY,
IN THE FAR REACHES OF THE NORTH; I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF
THE CLOUDS; I WILL MAKE MYSELF LIKE THE MOST HIGH.’



BUT YOU ARE BROUGHT DOWN TO SHEOL,
TO THE FAR REACHES OF THE PIT.

BOOK OF ISAIAH

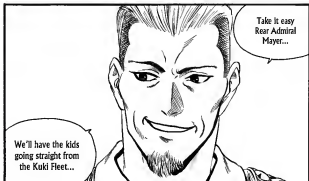








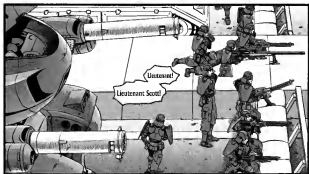
Colonel Kaminaga...



Take it easy
Rear Admiral
Mayer...

We'll have the kids
going straight from
the Kuki Fleet...









THE MID 21ST CENTURY...HUMAN CIVILIZATION FACED ITS
GREATEST CHALLENGE YET...



THE ADVANCEMENT IN GENETIC TECHNOLOGY HAD PRODUCED AN ENORMOUS MARKET
AND MASSIVE PROFITS WORLDWIDE, THUS STUDIES INCREASED SPEED.....

SOON AFTER, AN EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTAL GENE WAS DISCOVERED, WHICH
HAD THE ABILITY TO TAKE IN OTHER GENES TO COMPLEMENT ONE'S OWN FLAWS, AND
HUMANITY HAD FINALLY CLOSED IN ON REACHING THE DREAM OF "ETERNAL LIFE"...



HOWEVER, THE RESEARCHING FACILITIES MADE A BIOHAZARD OUT OF THIS
GENETIC TEST SAMPLE AND MATTERS TOOK A SUDDEN TURN...

FREELY TAKING IN GENES FROM NATURE AND EVOLVING FAR BEYOND
HUMAN IMAGINATION, "THEY" BEGAN INVADING HUMANITY.....



"THEY" WHO WERE NAMED AS "SHAHAR," BEGAN TO DESTROY HUMAN MILITARY
POWER ONE BY ONE, AND AFTER A MERE TWO YEARS, THEY HAD TAKEN OVER
THE CONTINENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.....



10,000 YEARS SINCE CIVILIZATION WAS BORN...
HUMANITY HAD FOR THE FIRST TIME...



COME TO FACE A "KIND" THAT WAS
STRONGER THAN ITSELF...



The front-line commander is Samurai Captain Ito Hajime...

It is talked among specialists that it could be an experimental move in establishing the new unit that has been given a massive budget beginning this year...

It appears that in this operation, they have brought forth the elite unit lead by Samurai Colonel Kaminaga Ikuo...

Regarding the "Hatchery" that was discovered on the island of New last month on March 29th...



Front-line commander...

I don't really understand, but...



Furthermore with this time's dispatch, protests from the Asian Federation...

We have received information that in just a moment the advance party will be sent out from the Kuji Fleet...

Earlier today, an involvement to level 3 was confirmed, causing Prime Minister Kasuga having to order General Yamato of the "Samurai Force" to dispatch troops over to Hawaii...



really amazing...

your big brother...



I'm heading off, Yoronu...

Alright...



...Are
you sure
you're
going?



つくも・Tsukumo

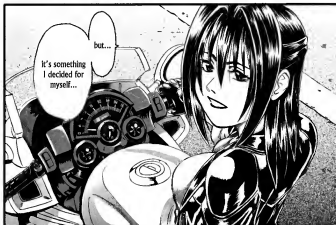


I'm
sorry
to be
selfish...



You know
you don't
have to put
yourself in
danger
anymore?

You
finally
just came
back to
living a
normal
life...



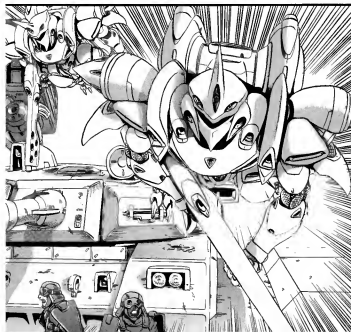
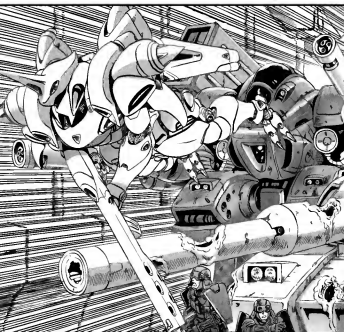
It's something
I decided for
myself...

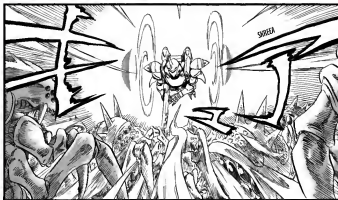
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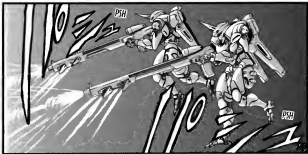




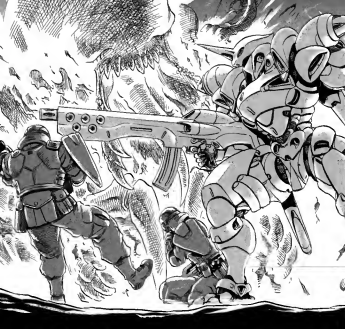














THE YEAR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISAPPEARED OFF THE WORLD MAP...
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZED A JAPANESE "MILITARY"
THAT POSSESSED A SPECIAL ANTI-SHARIAH EQUIPMENT OF ARMS..
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY A CENTURY, THEY WERE ABLE TO HOLD MILITARY
POWER THAT WAS CREATED FOR THE PREMISE OF DISPATCHING TROOPS OVERSEAS..



THE VITAL KEY TO THIS WERE SOLDIERS WHO UNDERWENT EMPOWERMENT OPERATION
IN ORDER TO HIGHLY ACCELERATE VARIOUS NERVES, WHICH WERE BOARDED ONTO
EXO-SKELETON ARMOURS AS AN ARMoured INFANTRY BATTALION
...AS KNOWN AS THE "SAMURAI" UNIT....



THE MANAGING DIVISION THAT TRAINED AND OPERATED THE SAMURAI'S WERE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE PRIME MINISTER, WHICH WERE CALLED THE "SAMURAI FORCE", AND WITHIN A FEW SHORT YEARS THEY HAD BROUGHT OUT TO THE WORLD, FIRST-CLASS SOLDIERS. THE SAMURAI'S WERE DISPATCHED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES' BASE CAMPS, AND WON EYE-OPENING RESULTS WITHIN THE BATTLES AGAINST THE SHIAHAR....

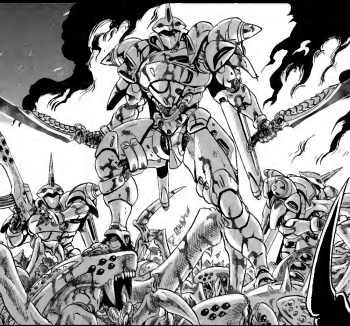


DURING THE SAME TIME... IN ORDER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE SHIAHAR, THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNITED NATIONS BUILT ARTIFICIAL MAN-MADE ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS, AND SUCCEEDED IN PREVENTING THE SHIAHAR FROM CROSSING OVER FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN CONTINENTS... HOWEVER, THE FIGHT TO TAKE BACK THE AMERICAN CONTINENTS FAILED, AND A VAST AMOUNT OF LIVES WERE SACRIFICED...



THE HUMAN RACE AND THE SHIAHAR STOOD AGAINST EACH OTHER DIVIDED BY THE OCEANS, AND THEY ENTER A LONG DRAWN-OUT WAR REPEATING INVASION AND DEFENSE... EACH AND EVERY COUNTRY BEGAN ENTERING A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MILITARY ARMS.....

BY THAT TIME...BESIDES "VIOLENCE"



...THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE LEFT THAT
COULD ATTEMPT TO SOLVE MATTERS.....



The Shikhar's outer shell is a multi-layer structure like a chobham plate, so the use of HESH rounds are indispensable...

HESH rounds are heavy and inaccurate... In order to carry a large load of these and get close to them, this armour is essential...

What happened to Nogi? Tsukuraya...



It's as if being in a Heinlein novel.

...So these are the Samurai...



With an opponent the .50 cal won't even work on...this a joke?

Hm... Just under 11 minutes until neutralized.

This is well... about a passing score.



Nogi-kun
went back to
the carrier
after it was
neutralized.

Hajime-kun
had tried
talking him
over, but...



Oh
well.

Samurai
Captain Ito
...please
report...



Hey hey..

This isn't an
elementary school's
field trip, you know.

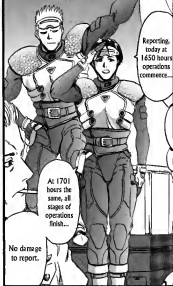


God,
what to
do with
that
guy...

Those
two
don't get
along so...



As for the data on the new exo-skeleton, we have already requested Colonel Kuki to send it to Professor Yamaura.



Reporting, today at 1650 hours operations commence.

At 1701 hours the same, all stages of operations finish...

No damage to report.



That's why they're these kids, huh...

At first, of course the public opinion lashed out against it, but after America was defeated, the bill for it seemed to have gone through instantly.



Admiral.... What are these guys...?

Are they like the "Samurais" that're in the rumors?



In order to pilot that exo-skeleton armor, you need a super-human nerve structure...

If they don't train the premature nerves little at a time from childhood, it'll cause a neurological disorder...

the empowerment surgery which supports that is not something anyone can handle...



Samurai Colonel
Kaminaga Isao.



Who knows.....

The Samurai Force
has been an
organization with a
number of mysteries
since it's been
established from the
beginning so...



He was originally
an American who
was an oddball that
transferred from
the Marines to the
army's Green Beret
and became an
officer...

He's received
Medals of Honor from
the 6th Arab-Israeli war
and Turkana Conflict...



By the way sir...
you seemed to have
known each other,
but...

Well yeah.....

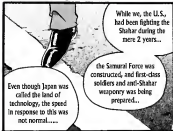


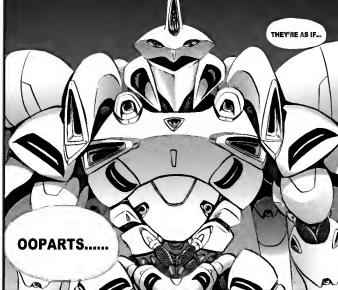
While in the
Marines I've met
him a couple
times, but he
was quite known

So why's he in
the Japanese
military?

...as the guy that
repeatedly broke military
regulations, but always got
out results...

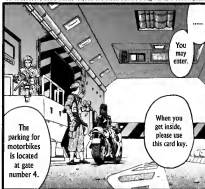
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THEY'RE AS IF...

OOPARTS (out of place artifacts) Objects or artifacts that are thought to have been impossible to have existed within the time of its creation.









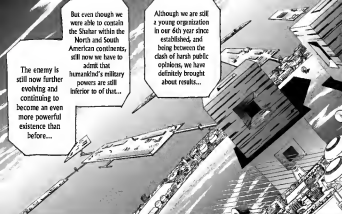
LONG AGO...

IN THIS SMALL ISLAND COUNTRY
AFLOAT IN THE OCEAN TO THE FAR EAST,
SOME VERY BRAVE WARRIORS EXISTED.
WITHIN THE WORLD OF SWORDS AND WAR THEY
CREATED THEIR OWN VALUES AND PHILOSOPHIES,
AND STILL TODAY THEIR 'SOUL' CONTINUES ON
TO LIVE WITHIN THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF THE
PEOPLE, EVEN TO POLITICS AND TO THEIR
INDUSTRIES OF THE COUNTRY.
FROM THE WORD 'SABURAU' (TO SERVE UNDER A
NOBLE) THOSE CALLED THE 'SAMURAI'S' HAVE
DISAPPEARED DUE TO THE MEIJI RESTORATION,
YET STILL THEY HAVE COLLECTED GREAT
RESPECT AND DEEP UNDERSTANDINGS FROM
PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
EVEN NOW TODAY, THE CULTURE THAT THEY
HAVE BUILT IS SPOKEN AND PASSED DOWN
AMONG SOLDIERS WORLDWIDE TO BE AS THE
FINAL GROUNDS THEY ATTAIN TO REACH.

GATHERING

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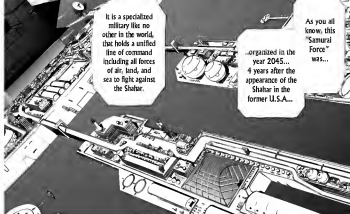
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The enemy is still now further evolving and continuing to become an even more powerful existence than before...

But even though we were able to contain the Shahr within the North and South American continents, still now we have to admit that humankind's military powers are still inferior to it of that...

Although we are still a young organization in our 6th year since established, and being between the clash of harsh public opinions, we have definitely brought about results...



It is a specialized military like no other in the world, that holds a unified line of command including all forces of air, land, and sea to fight against the Shahr.

...organized in the year 2045... 4 years after the appearance of the Shahr in the former U.S.A...

As you all know, this "Samurai Force" was...



...the result of our arrogance was the reason that had brought that bloody tragedy...

"We, mankind, are who prevail over this world"



so that we never go over the same mistakes again...

SAMURAI FORCE HEADQUARTERS
SAGAMI-OGUNATE

In order for us to survive, we will need to possess more power than even before...



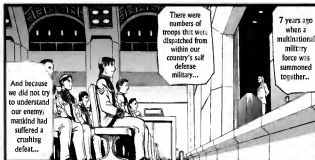
For all of you joining today...

We cannot allow being defeated again...

A vast number of young lives were lost...

and the debt of defeat has carried over into the next generation.

With that conviction, we have revived the "Samurai" to present-day now.



And because we did not try to understand our enemy, mankind had suffered a crushing defeat...

There were numbers of troops that were dispatched from within our country's self defense military...

7 years ago when a multinational military force was summoned together..



It's soo
long...

Hello,

Dad, Mom,
you guys both
never taught
me how to
write a letter,
did you?

I just came
to realize not
too long ago,
but...

nod
nod



You guys
have
been
against it
all but...

your
unworthy
son,
Takahara
Takenichi...

has now
finally
become a
samurai.



I don't think
I've ever wrote
a letter
besides the
New Year's
cards....

I thought
that I did or
didn't learn
it in
Elementary
school...



To my
friends, I
just called
them by
phone all
the time
so....

Oh well...
It's a pain,
so I'll just
write this
colloquially...

After being
recommended
by Yoruon,
who was in the
same hospital
room as me, I
thought of
writing a letter
but...

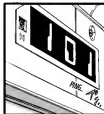


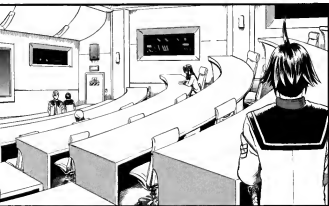
...near the
assigned
division that I
had wished
for...

TO: TSUKAHARA
Beginning April 7th, 2051 the
admitted to have you promoted
Samurai Private First Class. You will
signed to the division of the mechanic
of specially armoured experimental
advance guard.

It's
somewhere

Personnel





the second
seat from
the very
right...







Go-ro-hachi can read as the numbers 5, 4, 8 in Japanese.





*人形つかい - The Puppet Masters by Robert A. Heinlein





!



I am Samurai Captain Ito Hajime, who will be the front-line commander for this unit...

As all of you know, this unit was collected from select divisions set up as a new troop for testing out the new weaponry in actual combat.



Now then, I will introduce the chief instructor in charge of this unit.

A few of you have already worked under his commands before, right?

It's Samurai Colonel Kaminaga Isao...



From the Governing Parties' Executive Council the other day, this unit...

Is a new unit constructed with a massive amount of funding brought together.



Now please Colonel...



'Morning all of you...

CLICK



..will make a large difference in the situation of this war...

Depending on the kind of results you guys produce or not...



Starting tomorrow you will be going through a year's worth of severe and dangerous training with phases of empowerment surgery, but we are hoping that you will be able to stick it out...

to accompany this, all soldiers are also expected of a high level of abilities as well....

There will be complete new technologies and battle tactics thrown in...



!



What? but I just today...

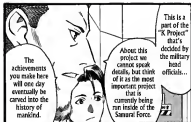
Elite...?



I believe that you guys will give out great results for sure.

You all are the elites chosen from 1700 armoured infantrymen...





The achievements you make here will one day eventually be carved into the history of mankind.

About this project we cannot speak details, but think of it as the most important project that is currently being run inside of the Samurai Force.

This is a part of the "X Project" that's decided by the military head officials...

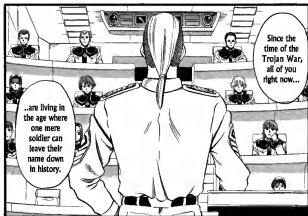


You guys are all in luck...



Until we can get an estimate of when to launch you into actual battle, we will have you focus on your training while supplying data to our engineering team.

Furthermore this unit will not be in actual combat for a year unless there's anything really big.



...are living in the age where one mere soldier can leave their name down in history.

Since the time of the Trojan War, all of you right now...







You have a brain that of a Strogosaurus, but you still feel pain directly, huh...

On top of that calling me a piece of garbage, what if you think you're doing?

Wouldn't givin' me a brutal kick on my sides...



Just 'cause you're a childhood friend doesn't mean you can be talking to a higher ranked officer like this?

And by the way...for someone who failed the promotion exams...



You were saying that I was in the rumors?

Hey



from who...



This rumor...

that's quite a record at your age...even the top heads seem to be talking about you being the new super rookie, you know?



You came from the mercenary training camp held by the SAS in the Middle East, right?

Oh yeah, yeah.



*Adjutant - a staff officer that assists the commanding officer.







Being a jack-of-all-trades is his strong point, so you know...

They really went through to collect all the trouble-makers, didn't they.

I feel bad for Ito...



By the way NOW...



Did you know about these transfers beforehand?

And?



Pullin' in a complete amateur like that.....

Major General Ishikawa.

What are YOU thinking by the way?



Yamato, that sly dog... It's too much for a joke.

After I came back from Hawaii yesterday....



Besides him, what about the other one.....

What can I do NOW.... right?

..... You're okay with it?

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The team leader is that tough-looking blond guy...

He does only advance guard, but he's very logical and a strategist in battle tactics.

Samurai Captain Kurosawa Nobutaka...



And that beefy neighborhood over there is Squad #2.

A special attack squad constructed by just dudes, that's centered on the advance guard...



The team constructed with only women are around there.

Centered on the rear guard, Squad #3...

Including the team leader, they have 4 expert snipers ...and then the team leader is...



Why's it all guys?

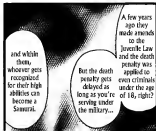
A man and a woman, our brains are basically made a little different, so they want to take some data on that too.

The eco-skeletons that we use are systems that directly reflect the actions from the commands that are transmitted from the brain down to our bodies.









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.....



the infamous story is that he tormented 8 people to death...

Especially the guy who's the captain, Nogi Genroyou



Now to start...

we know somewhat already, but...

do you think you guys could introduce yourselves to us? You two...



Whoaah!! isn't this something!!



No well...

I hope everyone likes it though...

How unexpected that No-san had a talent like this...





*Hannu - A person from the western side of Japan. Many of them live on across the Iroha





Yes...they're having a welcoming party and are at the cafeteria.....

How are the two newcomers doing in Squad #1?



...is everything about the plan hereafter.

Finished reporting, sir.

Thank you.



Just wondering if they're blending in okay...

No...

Is there something...?



That so...



His cooking is really good though, Hajime-kun.....

Oh yeah, I did see freakin' Nagashino spilling down the halls as fast as he could earlier...



It's "Full Course" is it?

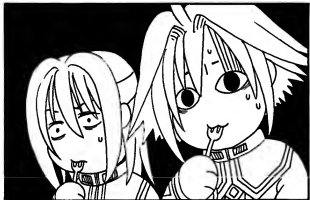
Wait...

It's not...



.....It... seems to be so...





It's sweet!?



*Stevia - A sweetener or sugar substitute. The leaves of the plant is about 300 times the sweetness of sucrose or table sugar.





*I may have...
made a mistake
coming here.....*



.....Dad.....
.....Mom.....



TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO;
EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

—THE OLD TESTAMENT—



WHOEVER DESIRES CONSTANT SUCCESS
MUST CHANGE HIS CONDUCT WITH THE TIMES.

—MACHIAVELLI—



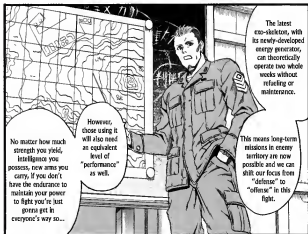


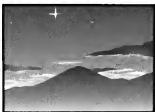
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DEFIANCE
不退転

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Get some rest while you can.

Fine... That's it for today...



si-gh...



It was General Ishikawa who recruited Tsukahara-kun?

!

Man ...

Damn Ishikawa, what the hell is he thinking' ...



I HATE..

USELESS LOSERS.









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志 - soul or ambition







These
are....



Clench
your fist
more like...



WHOAH
!!!

FHH



Huh?

Oh...
It's
nothing.

Yes...?



Well, all
of your
moves are
the same...

You
seriously
haven't been
empow-
ered?

I had
empowerment
surgery so my
capabilities
should be
higher....



Ho...
Hold
up!!

Sorry,
I give up!!





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This is why I
absolutely can't
stand 'em!

Useless
losers.....



After saying
all that...

TWO DAYS LATER



Oh!

...However it is
worrying that
Takeda-kun's
been unconscious for 2
days now...



And what
do you
make of
all this? Ma'am

It's so
beautiful
to be
young
.....

We have
way too
much free
time...



She's been
coming in ob-
so-bathfully to
check up on
him...

These past
two days,
a total of
four times.



And she
was trying
to play it
all cool.

She's been sort
of antsy during
training lately
too...



Hey!

You all
done for
the day?



You were
never one to
hold back
though.

So you
knocked
out
Tsukahara?

Going all out
against an
amateur...



That's just
like you,
I suppose...

...I see.



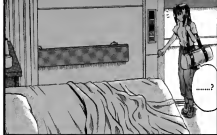
Do they know
each other
from before?
Those two...



Giving it all
I've got, even
during training,
is a policy of
mine...















Comet
Ikeya-Zhang

once every
366 years.

once every
76 years...

And there's tons
of other
non-periodic
comets abound in
this sky.





and making a
very, very
important
promise...

being really
creeped out and
frightened...
being very sad...

What I
remember is
a really loud
noise,
a hot,
bright light...



I remember
making a very,
very
important
friend...

I don't know
when it is,
I don't know
where it is...

What I remember is
white walls,
white floor,
white people...
a world of all
white...



looking up at the
sky alone at
night and making
a very very
important
decision...

What I remembered is
my sweet old home,
the name of the cat I
once had but ran away,
the sword that my
father didn't let me
touch...



WHO DARES WINS
PHASE:4 雲蒸龍變





Uh.

**TAKECHI
IS
HERE
...!!!!?**



What!!!



I did think
"Huh?"
during the way but...

It's
amazing
progress.

Can you
change this
much in only
three days?



I mean,
you're
actually
his ghost
right?

Don't kill
him, he's
not dead.

Wait a
minute!!
You were
in the
medical
room 'til
yesterday...

Maybe
there's still
something
wrong...

You'd get
exhausted
after I talk
with no
load...



Since I heard
it was
General
Ishikawa who
recruited
him...

I've kind of
thought so...



Yuzaku

So you've
noticed?



The
"way he
moves"
is at
times...

similar to
that of
yours,
Hajime...



I wonder if people train, can they become able to maneuver well?

All in all I've started to get used to life at the Samurai Force...



Dear,

Dad,
Mom...



Yep... another 19 years...



There's less than 19 years until that day...

The schedule's tough at night too, but I have to study hard as well...



I'm a little feverish everyday but I'm doing well and the food tastes great.

Anyways, I'm well and doing good.



It's about time I call that 'one' in....

I was a little worried but... I'm sure he'll be fine.



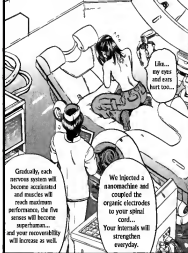
surely...

If the world is at peace then...



He's making progress day by day.

His time goes a little over but he's able to finish the reps.



Like...
my eyes
and ears
hurt too...



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There...
That's it
for today.

You'll still
have pain for
a couple of
days until it
settles in...

Gradually, each
nervous system will
become accustomed
and muscles will
reach maximum
performance, the five
senses will become
superhuman...
and your recoverability
will increase as well.

We injected a
nanomachine and
coupled the
organic electrodes
to your spinal
cord...
Your internals will
strengthen
everyday.



You can erase
that without
surgery if you
use a vaccine.

Your eyes and ears
hurting means you
have a body
composition
where the
nanomachines can
be active...
It's proof there's
high compatibility.

Orders sent out
from your brain can
be sent to an
external output
through the
organic electrodes
and you can also
transmit external
information
directly to your
brain...



already had
his done before
enlisting...

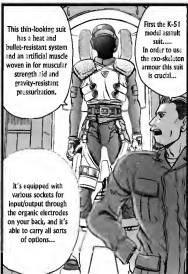
Ahhh...
He....



In squad #1,
everyone
besides you
has been
empowered
to over
Level 3...

I think you'll
catch up in
less than half
a year.

...?
What about
Tsukihara?



A
"Taryu-jai"
...It'll be fun!

As a simple
test, we're
going to have
you participate
in a survival
game...

*Taryu-jai: A match or competition between different schools.

Taryu?

Are we
going
against
another
squad?

The other six
will split into
two-man cells
in three
different
places and
stuff....

Ito and Tanba, in
charge of commands
and communications,
will be giving out
instructions from a
different spot.

The team divisions
are Kusunoki and
Wakiyama are 01,
Nagashiro and
Chiba 02,
Tsukumo and
Tsukahara 03.....
Any questions?

There's eight
sections in
Area B...
neutralize all
sections and
you guys win.

They're
hiding in
ambush
somewhere
in Area B.

Who your
opponent is,
and how many
there are is
unknown....









*Donna Donna - widely known song about a cat being led to slaughter.



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'Which
country'
is this
unit
from?

The
opponent
is a pro at
personal
combat...



...It's too
quiet...

I feel a
strange
tension...
but we've
neutralized
6 areas and
still haven't
encountered
the enemy...



Captain.

What's
up?
Wakaya-
ma-kun...

It seems like
something
just cut across
over there.
In a blink of
an eye...



Get it...
Kusunoki-kun,
cover for
Wakayama-
kun.

Roger.

I'm going
to go
down.







*Waldrashi - a short sword worn by the samurai.

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Even if we're
up against
just one
opponent...



It's
about
time...

...Tsukumo-
san's kind
of making
some bold
moves
here...

She find
out?



You're still a
nasty one
after all this
time...

You
saved the
main dish
for last or
some-
thing?

You're telling
me?
You're the one
that dragged
me out here...



It has been
two years...

The least I
can do is
enjoy
this...



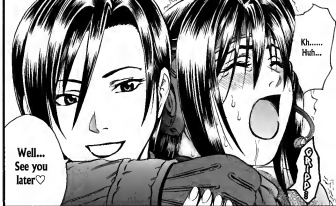






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When you're
relying too much
on the latest
technology and
equipment, your
weakness shows
in a pinch...

You
might be
considered
unrivaled
against the
Shahar
but...



**Put a
little
more
guts
into it,
guys...**

Sorry
.....



And in order to
not waste those
trees, the
government was
nice enough to
hire a
consultant...

After all,
there's a
huge amount
of funds put
into your
training and
equipment...



Even at times like
that, you'll need to
gain the flexibility
so that you'll be
able to come back
alive by yourself...

The actual battles
from here on out
will become more
complicated and
diversified...
You may be cut
off from supplies
and reinforcement
in enemy
territories...



You guys
will never
be called
in for
combat
against
humans
but...

It's possible
that the
Shahar have
intelligence
exceeding a
human's.







*SFX: Across Chiba screaming, break, twist, splat, crack, crush, crunch, smash, grind, etc.









PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS ARE SENTIMENTAL MEN, FOR ALL THE HARSH REALITIES OF THEIR CALLING. IN THEIR WALLETTS AND IN THEIR MEMORIES THEY CARRY BITS OF PHILOSOPHY, FRAGMENTS OF POETRY, QUOTATIONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES, WHICH, IN TIMES OF STRESS AND DANGER SPEAK TO THEM WITH GREAT MEANING...

U.S. ARMY GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY



FOUR BRAVE MEN WHO DO NOT KNOW EACH OTHER WILL NOT DARE ATTACK A LION. FOUR LESS BRAVE, BUT KNOWING EACH OTHER WELL, SURE OF THEIR RELIABILITY AND CONSEQUENTLY OF MUTUAL AID, WILL ATTACK RESOLUTELY.

FRENCH ARMY COLONEL CHARLES ARDANT DU PICQ







*第一講義室 - Lecture Room No. 1



made in
England,
the electron
telescope,
"Betelgeuse"!!

At last, the
collaboration
of the famous
workshop of
Cambridge and
a major camera
manufacturer..

BUSE
CAMBRIDGE

**SPECIAL
PRICE**

For
someone
like you, I
recommend
this!

And if you use
the special tools
used to take it
apart, everything
will become
recyclable waste,
so it's even
eco-friendly
designed!!

First off, be
surprised
by the
wonders of
these super
specs!!

"Betelgeuse"
which is
provided by
us, Sanada
Camera, with
confidence is
right now
only.....

NEW

Even more
to satisfy
your needs,
a total
after-sales
support
service!!



Captain
Sanada...
what are
you doing?



Really...
Tsukihara-
kun, you
have a
hobby of
stargazing,
huh...



Right
now, it
includes a
free tripod!!

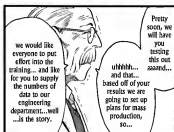
What is
up with
that
guy...

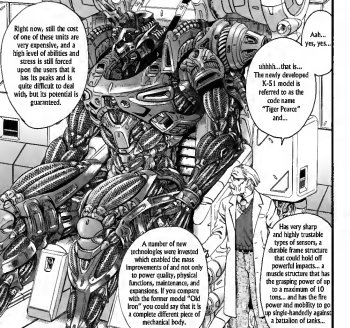
One hundred
ninety-seven
thousand, two
hundred and
forty-six yen
EXACT!!

His house is a
family-owned
camera shop
and he likes
to do sales...

Super
Expensive!!







Right now, still the cost of one of these units are very expensive, and a high level of abilities and stress is still forced upon the users that it has its peaks and is quite difficult to deal with, but its potential is guaranteed.

Aah...
yes, yes...

uhhh...that is...
The newly developed
K-51 model is
referred to as the
code name
"Tiger Force"
and...

A number of new
technologies were invested
which enabled the mass
improvements of and not only
to power quality, physical
functions, maintenance, and
expansions. If you compare
with the former model "Old
Iron" you could say that it is
a complete different piece of
mechanical body.

Has very sharp
and highly trustable
types of sensors, a
durable frame structure
that could hold off
powerful impacts... a
muscle structure that has
the grasping power of up
to a maximum of 10
tons... and has the fire
power and mobility to go
up single-handedly against
a battalion of tanks...



uhhhh...
.....

Now
then...
next is...



....I will
explain,
sir...

...What
was it
again?
Okazaki-
kun...

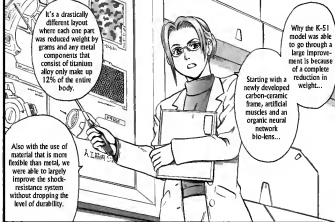


He is Professor
Yamaura,
Ninety-six
years of age.....

Looks as if
he's gonna
die any
minute...

...THAT's the
Samurai
Force's chief
engineer?

he has won the
Nobel Prize
twice, and is a
Colonel by the
way.



It's a drastically different layout where each one part was reduced weight by grams and any metal components that consist of titanium alloy only make up 12% of the entire body.

Also with the use of material that is more flexible than metal, we were able to largely improve the shock-resistance system without dropping the level of durability.

Starting with a newly developed carbon-ceramic frame, artificial muscles and an organic neural network bio-lens...

Why the K-51 model was able to go through a large improvement is because of a complete reduction in weight...



It weighing under 800kgs could run around at 80km/hr carrying 2 tons worth of equipment.

This enabled it to get near the complicated movements of the human body, and an increase in carrying equipment... as well as the operation time has been able to be extended.

Before, artificial muscles within the previous model were used as a support-type of function for the hydraulic motor, but this time it has been adopted as the main power source, which this made possible the large improvement in the power-to-weight ratio and conservation of energy.



however when you think about total balance, prioritizing the reflex abilities of dodging enemy attacks should be more efficient...

That is true that weight is extremely important during short range combats.



Like you seem to be concerned with weight reduction, but if you make it too light wouldn't it become a little worrisome in hand-to-hand combat?

Go ahead, Private Tsukumo —



Also by modularizing many of the equipment, customizing according to operations and individual abilities have become...

Heere, I have a question!



No matter how much power is given to cover for the weight, the energy that gets consumed grows larger and also brings stress upon its durability....

In other words... "movement" is that it means... a fight against inertial force...

Inertial force is decided by the "weight" and...



Even from looking at the data on the "Old Iron" we have results stating that the most important ability that could oppose the enemy is physical performance.

The Shahr too, with its light weight and sharp movements, have overwhelmed tanks...



there is basically no other method that exists that could surpass weight reduction...

To elevate the physical performance of this body...



I'm getting kind of scared...

The first time you're gonna be scared to death... Takechi don't pass out, alright?

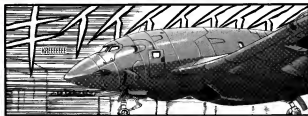
I mean I knew it, but this training is pre-ty intense... I lost 3 kilos before...



Maan.... It's been a while since airborne training...

I remember doing it 4 times a day for 2 months and becoming neurotic...







Well it IS a plane
now.....

**FLOATED!!
IT
FLOATED
O-FF!!?**



There was
a weak point...
in the super
rookie.

It's over...
It's all
over for me right
here...

No...
this can't
be...this
can't be
happening
...It's all
over...

"I also
gettin'
on now..."

Um...but from
today we're
doing this over
a hundred
times, you
know?



What the...
heck is
this...?

Um, yes
Private
Tanaka-hara is
going to
die...

'GONNA
DIE!! IF THIS
FALLS WE'RE
GONNA
DIE!!

AAAAGH!!
NO NO!!
THIS ISN'T
RIGHT!!



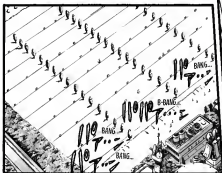
Hey, SAS
(Special Air
Service)...?

Ooh
That's right,
this is the
first time
putting her
on a plane...

all transportation
had been
on ground or
by ship, so...

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She probably
got attacked by
fighter planes on the
roof of a
building...

If she just
wasn't
afraid of
planes,
you
know...



His
eyesight is
excellent...
I think he's
fit more for
the rear
guard...

Wo-w...
look at
Takechi
go...



If the
target is
still that
is....

My kinetic
vision is
weak, so in
actual
combat it
won't be
like this...

But
Yu-san,
you're
really good
too...
they're
almost all
dead center.



Oh there
they go
again today..

the master
snipers,
the Nasu
sisters!!

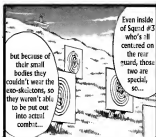


Yesss!!!
Now that's
three
points!!



Next you need
to record the air
temperature,
humidity, and
the location of
the sun...as well
as the wind
direction and
wind speed!

When
you're
finished
shooting
you need
to inspect
your gun...





I am
extremely
displeased
at the
moment!!

Mraaagh!!!
That is not
right!
That is
unfair!!



Aggh!!!



I've got
me
lu-nch!!

Luckyyyy!!



Akane-
chan, you
can't be
leaving on
your own.

Gosh...!
Are you
two
fighting
again?



Heeey!!
That is unfair!
Running in the
face of the
enemy, you
shall be put
to death!!

I am in a
bad
mood!

I am
leaving!!



Jeer...!
If you two
don't stop
already...

Captain
Tsukurya
seems like
she goes
through a
lot too....



HEY!!
That is
unfair!! It is
originally
because you
had...

Waaaaah
Sister!!

Azusa is
being
meeean!!











If you want, I'll take you on?

If you're always against opponents weaker than you, don't ya get rusty?



You look bored here...



Hey... It's not lookin' good...!!



Really?

I have quite a liking for ya though.



It's enough already that everyone from Squad #5 doesn't like me...

Noo... I think I'll pass.













He's like a
completely
different
person.....

Captain...
he's taking
serious...









Those two
ARE famous
for not getting
along with
each other.....



'cause of
his grand-
father,
is it...?

Probably
...



Don't give
up....



the captain
hasn't
done
anything
wrong...!!

B...But
even so...



.....?
The
captain's
grand-
father?

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His
grandfather...



was one of the
genetic engineers
who gave birth
to the Shahr...

TODONO'S AFTERWORDS



*Kong: The Japanese name for "B.A." Barabara

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